Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

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Department of Human Services

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Question:

How many of these employees were offered voluntary redundancies or redeployments prior to being made forcibly redundant?

- a) How many of these employees were ongoing?
- b) How many of these employees were non-ongoing?
- c) How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?

Answer:

During the period 18 September 2013 to 31 May 2014 the department only had one employee that has been made involuntarily redundant. The employee was offered a voluntary redundancy and redeployment prior to being made involuntarily redundant. The employee was an ongoing employee and was situated in the Australian Capital Territory.